

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR A  
SOLE SOURCE EXTENSION OF  
CONTRACT**

**CONTRACT NO:** CW9458

**CAPTION:** Extended Family Home Services

**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** PCC Stride, Inc.

**PROGRAM AGENCY:** Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS)

**FINDINGS**

**1. AUTHORIZATION:**

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, 1701 and 2005.2(b)

**2. MINIMUM NEED:**

The District of Columbia (District), Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) on behalf of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) has a continued need for a Provider to provide therapeutic family home services for youth who are pre-adjudicated or adjudicated in the District of Columbia's juvenile justice system in lieu of confinement at the New Beginnings Youth Center and Youth Services Center.

The period of performance shall be May 23, 2016 through May 22, 2017.

**3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

The estimated price for the extension is \$995,650.65 (9 youths x 365 days @\$303.09 daily rate) and is considered fair and reasonable based on current pricing.

#### **4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**

PCC Stride, Inc. has provided the extended family home services to ensure home placement of youths requiring out of home placement under an awarded Human Care Agreement, CW9458. The target population is medium to high risk non-violent youth, placed for the protection of the youth and/or community. They include pre-adjudicated and pre-disposition youth and adjudicated youth whose social factors indicate their permanent home is temporarily untenable for his/her return. The youths have a varying degree of emotional, behavioral, and psychosocial needs.

PCC Stride, Inc. is currently providing satisfactory services and is uniquely positioned to ensure continuity of services through its established infrastructure and demonstrated capacity in providing the services for the past five (5) years.

To ensure a continuity of services, to provide the best therapeutic services to the committed youth and to comply with the Jerry M Decree, the DYRS has a need to extend its present Human Care Agreements (HCA) with PCC Stride, Inc. beyond option period four (4) while DYRS continues to revisit its process for qualifying organizations to provide services for extended family home services treatment including revisiting its Statements of Work relating to HCA and to allow for the completion of the competitive procurement process to procure new extended family homes and residential treatment service providers. More importantly, if the sole source contract extension is not awarded, and DYRS has to move the youth to another facility, the youth's rehabilitation and previous progress could be negatively impacted. The youth's rehabilitation could suffer a major setback psychologically and/or sociologically due to the change of services. As a result, the youth and the community become at risk due to the youth's setbacks because it takes them from the course of services that the youth already receives. The youth has then to start from scratch to build relationships previously developed. The youth in the homes have emotional ties with the staff at PCC Stride, Inc. and other youth at the extended family home. Another precedent is that DYRS has no other community based placement to accommodate the youth at this time other than PCC Stride, Inc. Returning the youth to a secure detention is a violation of their constitutional right. DYRS would be in violation of the Jerry M. Decree and other applicable court orders. PCC Stride, Inc. will continue to provide services as presently outlined in the HCA, CW9458 if award is permitted

PCC Stride, Inc., as indicated in the attached letter, has agreed to the current rate of \$303.09 per client per day as indicated in the current Human Care Agreement.

**5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the proposed contract extension is in the best interest of the District of Columbia.

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Date

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Clinton Lacey  
Director  
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services

**6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:**

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the sole source Notice of Intent to Award a Sole Source Contract Extension was posted on the OCP website and no valid responses were received regarding the posting. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

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Date

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Yvette Henry  
Contracting Officer

**DETERMINATION**

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.04). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

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Date

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George A. Shutter  
Chief Procurement Officer